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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, replace "**John D. Joannopoious**" with  
-- **John D. Joannopoulos** --.

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete  
"WO00/22446" and "WO00/65386".

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS,**

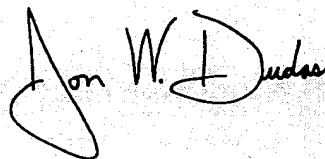
"M. Ibaneseu" reference, replace "M. Ibaneseu" with -- M. Ibanescu --;

"F. Brechet" reference, replace "Analyis" with -- Analysis --; and

"F. Brechet" reference (second occurrence), after "Designed" delete first occurrence of  
"for Zero".

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